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Applicants: Dennis Sunga Fernandez, et al. Docket No.: 84022.0117  
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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Dear Commissioner:

Applicants Reply to the Final Office Action mailed on December 31, 2008 within two months, and respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.